In accordance with the terms of reference (USIB-D-53.1/1) certain latitudes were allowed in the presentation of data. This permitted a reporting department or agency to either include the support costs under Collection and Technical Processing and Production and Dissemination activities, or to show these support costs as separate items under a third grouping --- Auxiliary Activities. At the time, the cost data for the three military Services and NSA were synthesized for final submission it became apparent that the optional presentation of data within these category groupings resulted in a non-uniform presentation. In order to preclude distortions and imbalances in statistical presentation the data listed under the grouping Auxiliary Activities were appropriately integrated into the activities under Collection and Technical Processing, and Production and Dissemination.

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